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6. If the Z-statistic is less than or equal to 1.65, the response action is complete. If the Z-statistic is greater than 1.65, reclean the abatement site and collect a new set of samples.

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**APPENDIX B TO SUBPART E OF PART 763  
[RESERVED]**

**APPENDIX C TO SUBPART E OF PART  
763—ASBESTOS MODEL ACCREDITA-  
TION PLAN**

*1. Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan for States*

The Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan (MAP) for States has eight components:

- (A) Definitions
  - (B) Initial Training
  - (C) Examinations
  - (D) Continuing Education
  - (E) Qualifications
  - (F) Recordkeeping Requirements for Training Providers
  - (G) Deaccreditation
  - (H) Reciprocity
  - (I) Electronic reporting
- A. Definitions

For purposes of Appendix C:

1. “Friable asbestos-containing material (ACM)” means any material containing more than one percent asbestos which has been applied on ceilings, walls, structural members, piping, duct work, or any other part of a building, which when dry, may be crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder by hand pressure. The term includes non-friable asbestos-containing material after such previously non-friable material becomes damaged to the extent that when dry it may be crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder by hand pressure.

2. “Friable asbestos-containing building material (ACBM)” means any friable ACM that is in or on interior structural members or other parts of a school or public and commercial building.

3. “Inspection” means an activity undertaken in a school building, or a public and commercial building, to determine the presence or location, or to assess the condition of, friable or non-friable asbestos-containing building material (ACBM) or suspected ACBM, whether by visual or physical examination, or by collecting samples of such material. This term includes reinspections of friable and non-friable known or assumed ACBM which has been previously identified. The term does not include the following:

- a. Periodic surveillance of the type described in 40 CFR 763.92(b) solely for the purpose of recording or reporting a change in the condition of known or assumed ACBM;
- b. Inspections performed by employees or agents of Federal, State, or local government solely for the purpose of determining

compliance with applicable statutes or regulations; or

c. visual inspections of the type described in 40 CFR 763.90(i) solely for the purpose of determining completion of response actions.

4. “Major fiber release episode” means any uncontrolled or unintentional disturbance of ACBM, resulting in a visible emission, which involves the falling or dislodging of more than 3 square or linear feet of friable ACBM.

5. “Minor fiber release episode” means any uncontrolled or unintentional disturbance of ACBM, resulting in a visible emission, which involves the falling or dislodging of 3 square or linear feet or less of friable ACBM.

6. “Public and commercial building” means the interior space of any building which is not a school building, except that the term does not include any residential apartment building of fewer than 10 units or detached single-family homes. The term includes, but is not limited to: industrial and office buildings, residential apartment buildings and condominiums of 10 or more dwelling units, government-owned buildings, colleges, museums, airports, hospitals, churches, preschools, stores, warehouses and factories. Interior space includes exterior hallways connecting buildings, porticos, and mechanical systems used to condition interior space.

7. “Response action” means a method, including removal, encapsulation, enclosure, repair, and operation and maintenance, that protects human health and the environment from friable ACBM.

8. “Small-scale, short-duration activities (SSSD)” are tasks such as, but not limited to:

- a. Removal of asbestos-containing insulation on pipes.
- b. Removal of small quantities of asbestos-containing insulation on beams or above ceilings.
- c. Replacement of an asbestos-containing gasket on a valve.
- d. Installation or removal of a small section of drywall.
- e. Installation of electrical conduits through or proximate to asbestos-containing materials.

SSSD can be further defined by the following considerations:

- f. Removal of small quantities of ACM only if required in the performance of another maintenance activity not intended as asbestos abatement.
- g. Removal of asbestos-containing thermal system insulation not to exceed amounts greater than those which can be contained in a single glove bag.
- h. Minor repairs to damaged thermal system insulation which do not require removal.
- i. Repairs to a piece of asbestos-containing wallboard.